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Making Your Web Accessible

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Federal Requirements for Accessibility

- Rehabilitation Act
  - Americans with Disabilities Act
  - Telecommunications Enhancement Act
  - Workforce Investment Act

Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments:

"When developing, procuring, maintaining, or using electronic and information technology each Federal agency shall ensure…regardless of the type of medium of the technology…that individuals with disabilities have access to the information

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Workforce Investment Act

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- The U.S. Access Board is creating Section 508 standards for system accessibility
- Self-evaluation
- The U.S. Access Board will work with the Department of Justice and the Office of Management and Budget to

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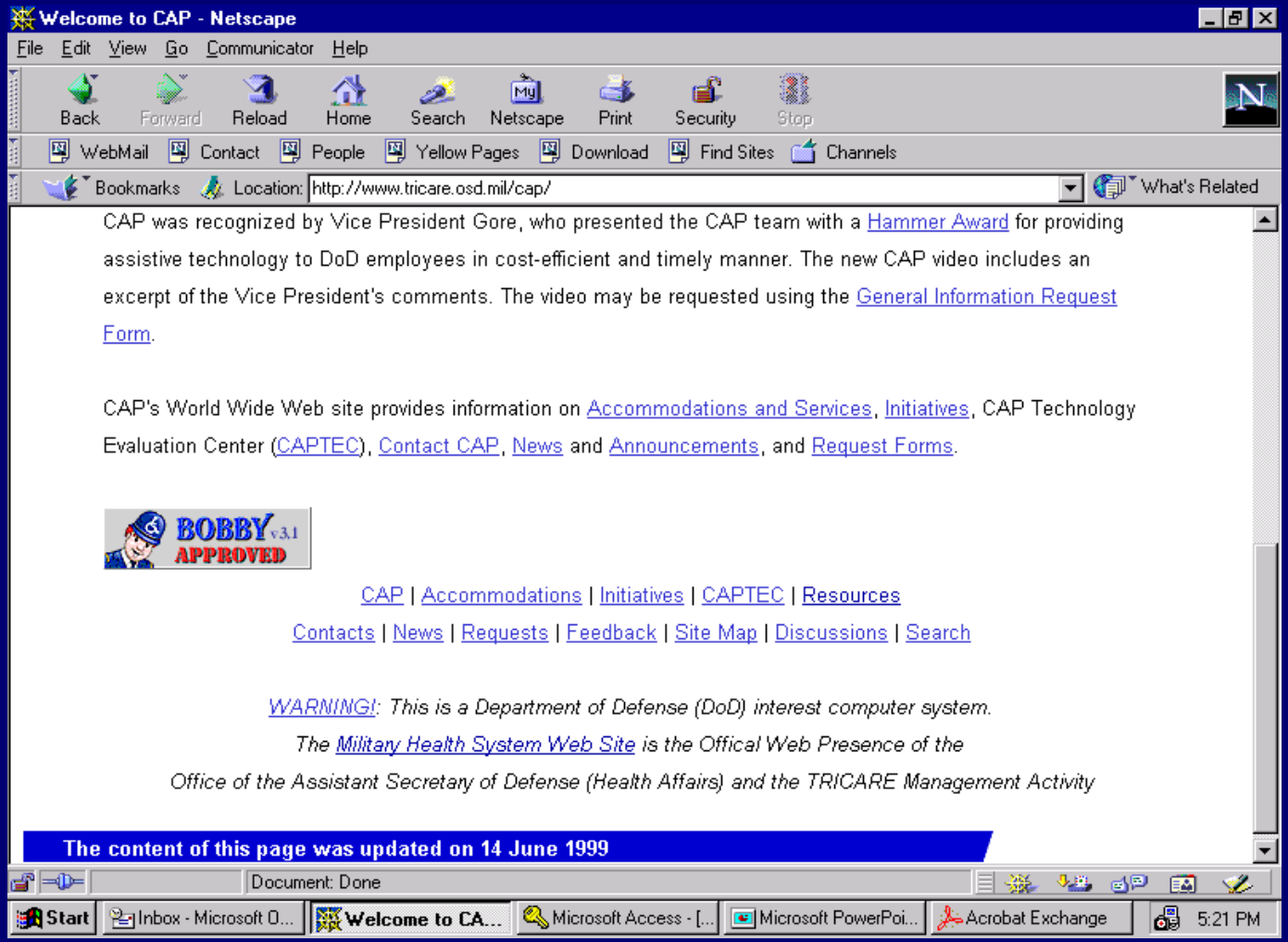
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CAP was recognized by Vice President Gore, who presented the CAP team with a Hammer Award for providing assistive technology to DoD employees in cost-efficient and timely manner. The new CAP video includes an excerpt of the Vice President's comments. The video may be requested using the General Information Request Form.
CAP's World Wide Web site provides information on Accommodations and Services, Initiatives, CAP Technology Evaluation Center (CAPTEC), Contact CAP, News and Announcements, and Request Forms.
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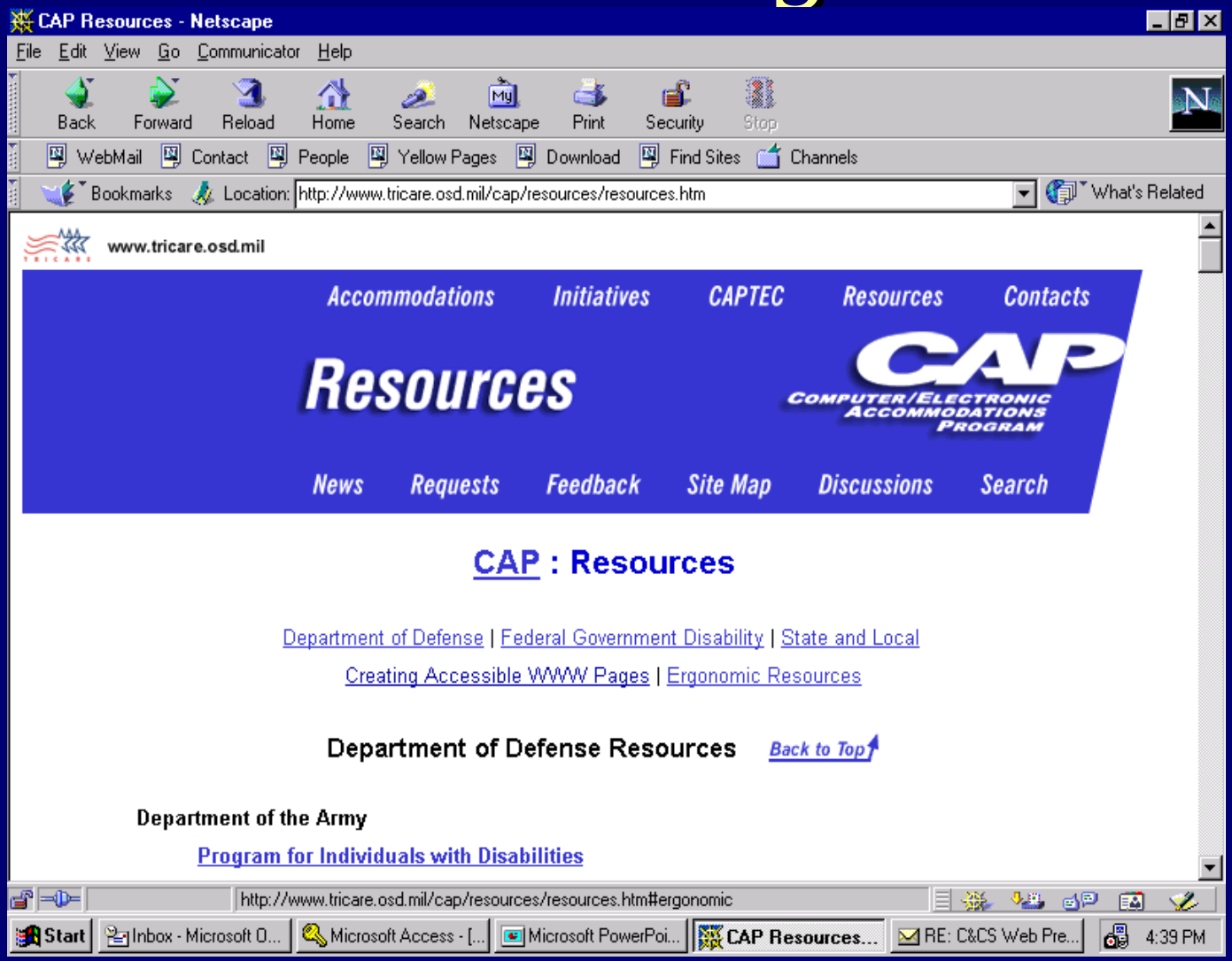
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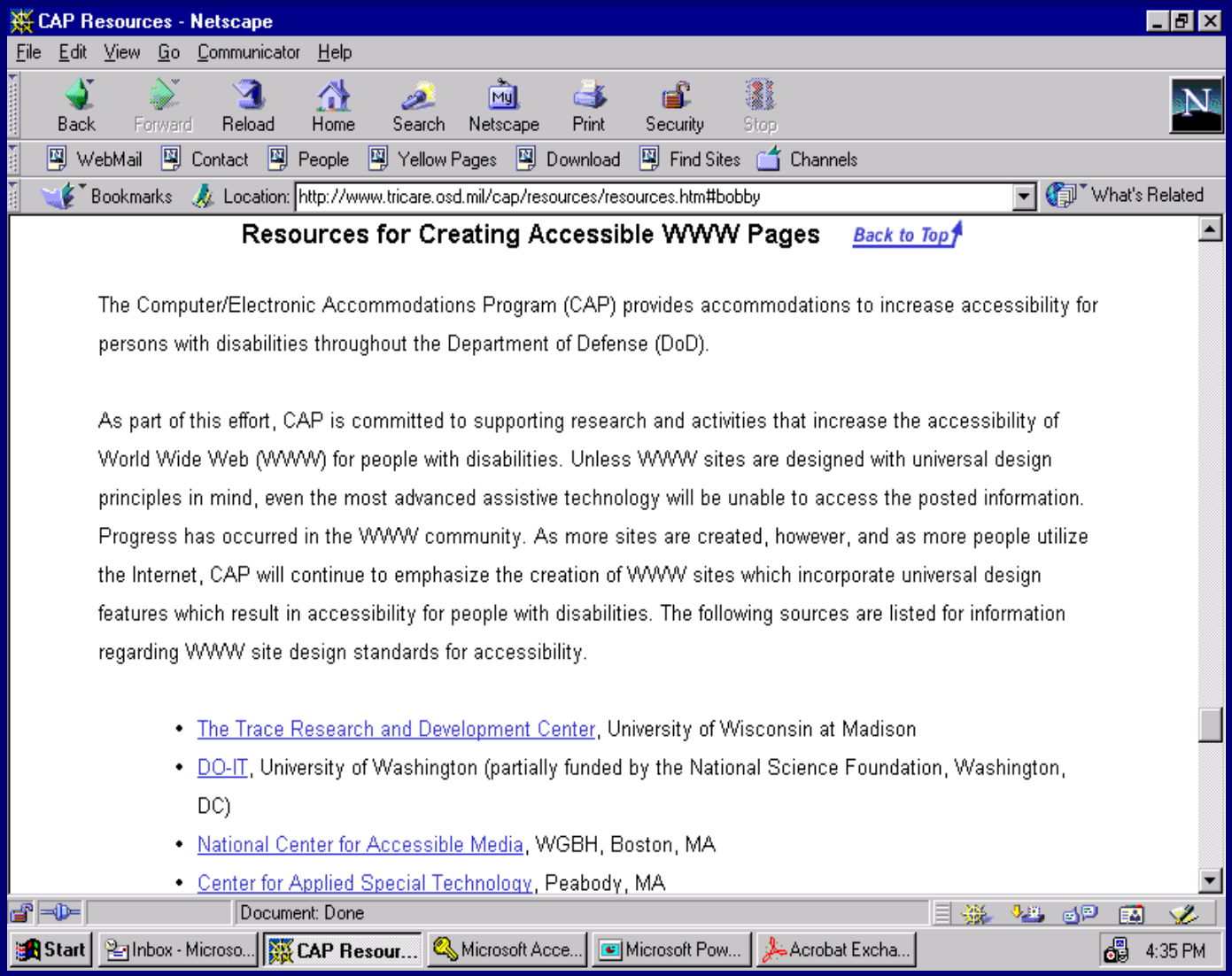
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The Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP) provides accommodations to increase accessibility for persons with disabilities throughout the Department of Defense (DoD).
As part of this effort, CAP is committed to supporting research and activities that increase the accessibility of World Wide Web (WWW) for people with disabilities. Unless WWW sites are designed with universal design principles in mind, even the most advanced assistive technology will be unable to access the posted information. Progress has occurred in the WWW community. As more sites are created, however, and as more people utilize the Internet, CAP will continue to emphasize the creation of WWW sites which incorporate universal design features which result in accessibility for people with disabilities. The following sources are listed for information regarding WWW site design standards for accessibility.
The Trace Research and Development Center, University of Wisconsin at Madison
DO-IT, University of Washington (partially funded by the National Science Foundation, Washington, DC)
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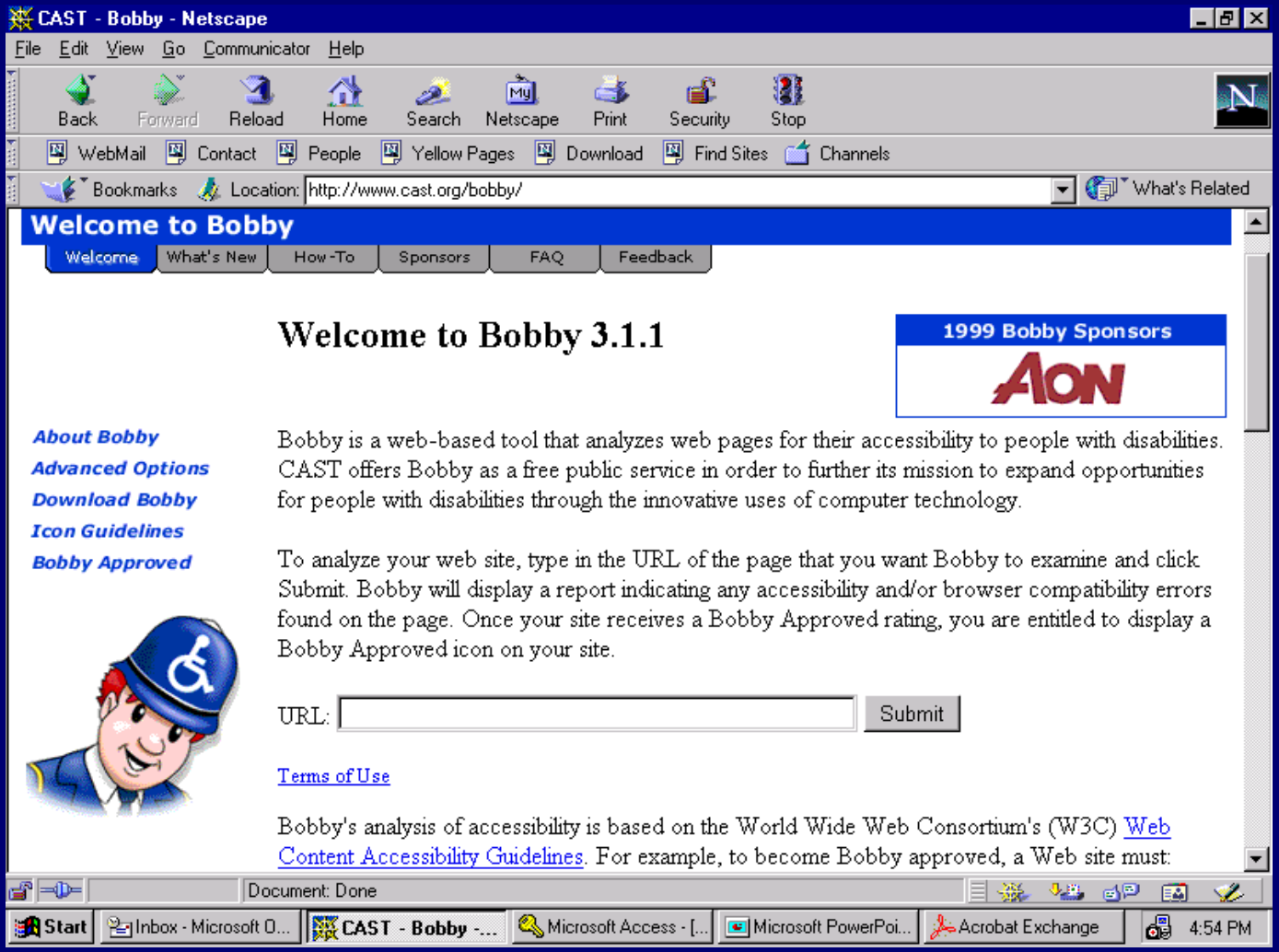
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